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In re Application of: )  
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Storm et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/689,483 )  
) Examiner: Rachel Bennett  
Filed: October 12, 2000 )  
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For: NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Action. Nonetheless, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner waive the rule and kindly consider this Information Disclosure Statement because of the Examiner's familiarity with this case, its related co-pending cases, and other submitted references. If the Examiner declines to consider these references, Applicants respectfully request that these papers be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

Should the Examiner kindly consider this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants authorize the Office to deduct the fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p) from Deposit Account 19-2570.

Applicants note that the article by Murbach et al. is in French. An unofficial translation of the entire article accompanies this request.

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following table of copending applications. Although all of these applications, but WO 01/13883, have been previously submitted in one form or another, the relationship between the WIPO publication, the pending U.S. application, the published application, the internal docket number, and the Examiner had not been previously set forth, and this table presents this relationship.

US Application No.	WIPO Publication No.	Examiner	Docket No.
USSN 08/722,259 (US-2001-0043926A1)	WO 97/09042	J. Goldberg	P50383X2
USSN 09/788,948 (US-2001-0038838A1)		D. Jagoe	P50383X2D1
USSN 08/993,898	WO 94/16696	J. Goldberg	P30580C3X2
USSN 10/321,875 (US-2003-0109503)		J. Goldberg	P30580C4
USSN 09/544,019		R. Bennett	P32554
USSN 10/115,700 (US-2002-0168405A1)		R. Bennett	P32554D1
US Pat. 6,294,199 (USSN 09/544,417)		R. Bennett	P32555
USSN 09/911,905 (US-2002-0001616A1)		R. Bennett	P32555D1
USSN 09/689,483 (this application)		R. Bennett	P32685
USSN 09/971,560		R. Bennett	P32685C1
USSN 09/974,596 (US-2002-0128251A1)	WO 02/30392	M. Young	P32687

<b>US Application No.</b>	<b>WIPO Publication No.</b>	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Docket No.</b>
USSN 09/974,572 Not Yet Assigned (filed June 16, 2003)		M Young (not yet assigned)	P32688 P32688C1
USSN 09/355,645 USSN 10/302,199	WO 98/35672	B. Fubara (not yet assigned)	P31740 P31740D1
U.S. Pat. 6,136,345 (USSN 08/718,550) U.S. Pat. 6,358,528 (USSN 09/640,823) USSN 10/023,614 (US-2002-0086056A1)	WO 95/28148	E. Webman  E. Webman  E. Webman	P30919  P30919X1D1  P30919X1D2
USSN 08/945,365 USSN 10/043,437 (US-2002-0099044A1)	WO 96/34605	J. Goldberg  J. Goldberg	P31167X1  P31167X1C1
USSN 10/069,681	WO 01/13883	(not yet assigned)	P32396
U.S. Pat. 5,910,322 (USSN 08/776,909) U.S. Pat. 6,299,903 (USSN 09/251,597)	WO 96/04908	B. Seidleck  B. Seidleck	P31707  P31707D1
USSN 10/412,177		(not yet assigned)	P33029
U.S. Pat. 6,214,359 (USSN 09/242,862) USSN 09/716,005 USSN 10/036,346	WO 98/07424	L. Di Nola Baron  L. Di Nola Baron L. Di Nola Baron	P31606  P31606D1 P31606D1C1
USSN 10/016,041	WO 92/19227	J. Spear	P30048C3D3

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a complete search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are

material or constitute "prior art." Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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